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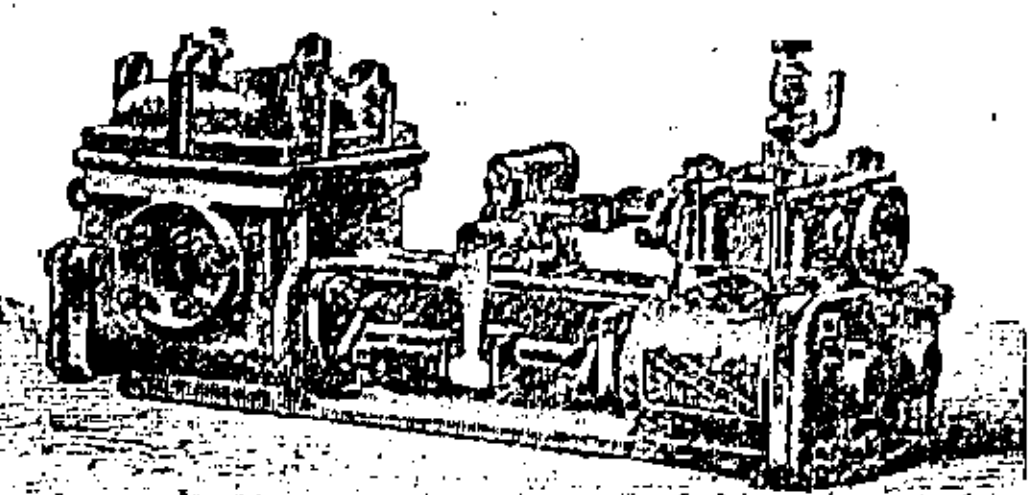
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KIMBERLEY VILLAS, KOWLOON.
Hongkong, August 30, 1899. 193

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Pavilion on TUESDAY, 19th September, at 5.15 p.m.
JAMES A. LOWSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, September 1, 1899. 194

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Hongkong, May 8, 1899. 1160

HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of September, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the proposed Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 26th day of August, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

1.—That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$300,000 by the issue of 30,000 New Shares of \$10 each, which shall be considered part of Original Capital and be subject to the provisions in the Articles of Association contained with reference to Calls Transfer transmission, lien, surrender, voting power, and otherwise, and that the Directors be authorised to issue such New Shares at par.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 28, 1899. 1923

HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTE is hereby given that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 16th to the 23rd day of September, (both days inclusive), during which Period NO TRANSFER OF SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Board,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 23, 1899. 1923

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING WEAVING AND DYING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ANNUAL ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers on SATURDAY, the 9th September Next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Consulting Committee, and Statement of Accounts to the 31st July, 1899, also for the consideration of the following Extraordinary Resolution, which will be submitted to the Meeting:—

That in paragraph 2, Clause XVI, of the Articles of Association, the figures \$1,000,000 be substituted for \$500,000.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, August 23, 1899. 1903

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hongkong, August 10, 1899. 1892

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Hongkong, Sept. 2, 1899. 1967

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributions during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1899, on or before the 15th September, or which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. J. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 24, 1899. 1898

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Hongkong, September 2, 1899. 1960

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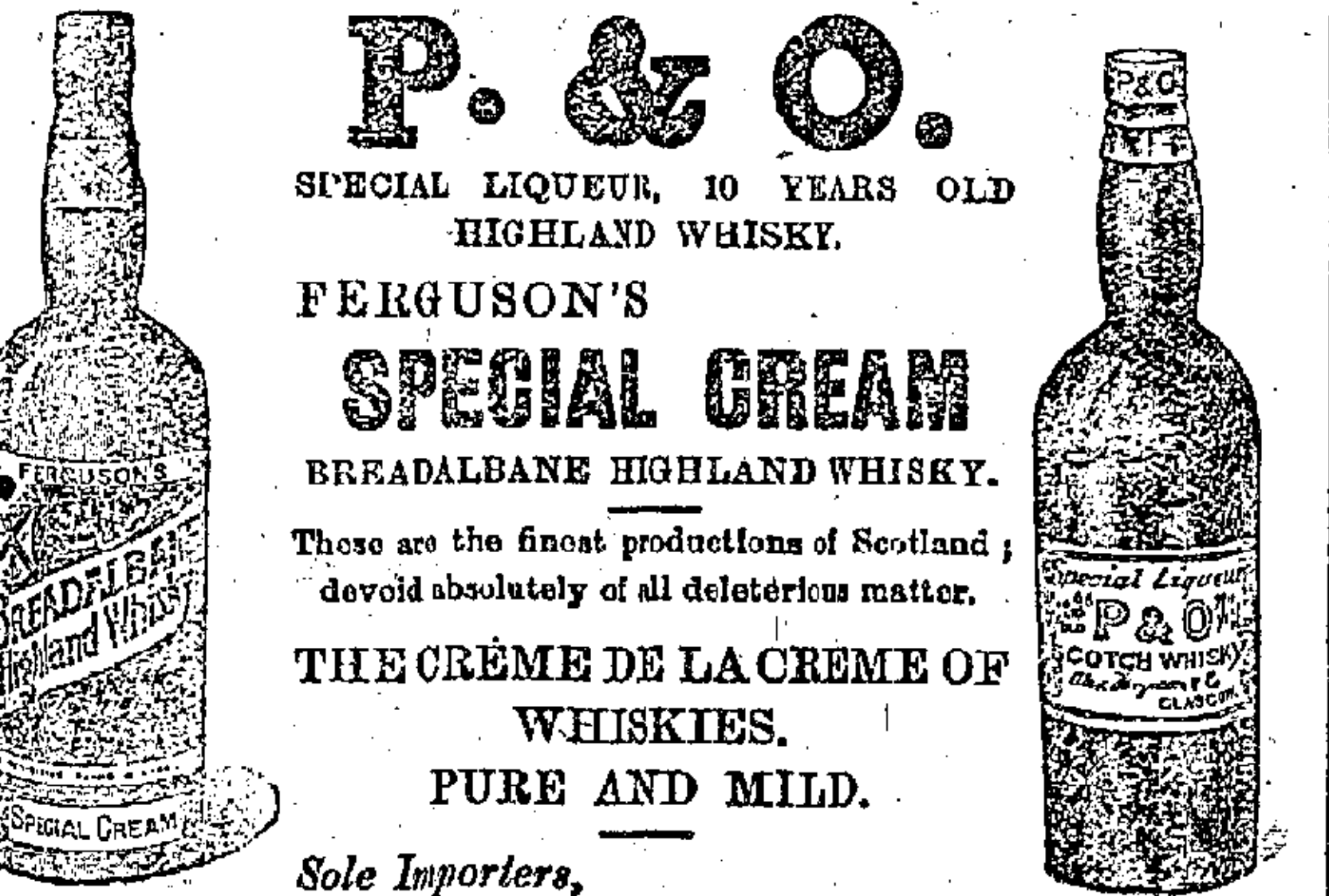
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HANGHAI.....	Coromandel.....	T. W. VIBERT, R.N.	About 16th Sept.
LONDON, &c.....	Bengal *.....	S. BARCHAN	Neon, 16th Sept.
YOKOHAMA, Via			
SAKI & KOBE, Rosetta.....		C. G. TALBOT, R.N.	4 p.m., 16th Sept.
LONDON.....	Canton.....	O. F. LOCKSTONE, R.N.	About 21st Sept.

* See Special Advertisement.

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Capt. KNUTH,	{ (L'den with transhipment in H'burg).		Sept.	
S. S. <i>NITERBERG</i> ,	{ HAYNE and HANGKOW, (London).		Sept. 6th.	

S. S. <i>ARIZONA</i> , Capt. V. BINZER,	HAVE and HAMBURG. (London with transshipment in H'burg).	About 27th Sept.	Frei
* S. S. <i>SÄFOLO</i> , Capt. JÄGER,	HAVE and HAMBURG. (London with transshipment in H'burg).	About 11th October.	Frei
S. S. <i>SUEVIA</i> , Captain FÖRCK,	HAVE and HAMBURG. (London with transshipment in H'burg).	About 19th October.	Frei
S. S. <i>SERBIA</i> , Capt. OSTERHJERN,	HAVE and HAMBURG. (London with transshipment in H'burg).	About 30th October.	Frei

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IN CONNECTION WITH					IN CONNECTION WITH				
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Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Proposed Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Proposed Sailing.		
Victoria	3562	J. Pantou	Sept. 12	Columbia	2276 T.	H. Dobson	Sept. 12		
Glenora	3780	R. D. Jones	Oct. 17	W. A. Evans	2874 W.	A. Evans	Oct. 17		
Tacoma	2811	A. Dixon	Oct. 21	Lemmon	3077 J.	C. Williamson	Oct. 21		

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Hongkong, September 2, 1899.

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Steamers.	Destinations.	Sailing Date.
MIKE MARU.	BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and	TUESDAY Sept. 24.

S. KAWAMURA,	{	COLONADO,	{	Sept. 14
WAKASA NAMU,	{	MARSEILLES, LONDON, and	{	THURSDAY
J. B. MACMILLAN,	{	ANTWERP, ^{via} SINGAPORE,	{	Sept., at
		PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.		

* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal
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A. S. MIHARA, Manager

Hongkong, August 29, 1899.

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Fin. Marine. Typhoon.
CAPITAL \$25,000,000 Total Assets Exceed \$45,000,000.

Total Annual Income Exceeds \$16,000,000.
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W. H. T. DAVIS,
Local Manager.

2, Duddell Street,
Hongkong, September 1, 1899. 1873

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(Incorporated in the City of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).

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CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.

TOTALS PAID UP, £23,254,023.
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MONTHLY RATES NOW GIVEN.

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NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.

ROTISSERIE.
Meals a la Carte.

CHOPS, STEAKS, etc., at any time, between 7.30 a.m. and 11 p.m.

Monthly Table at Moderate Rates.
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BOWLING ALLEY AND BILLIARDS.
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PROPERTY lately occupied by the BOWEN ROAD SAW MILLS.

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Hongkong, August 28, 1899. 1455

THE IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD., TOKYO.

THIS Undersigned are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

GEO. R. STRIVINS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 5, 1899. 46

A GIRL'S ESCAPE.

The author of 'Foreign Court and Foreign Homes', a lady, tells a story of her girlhood, in which she and the Grand Duke Constantine were the hero and heroine.

Her father was the British Consul at Cherboung, and connected with the English and Scottish nobility. The Russian Imperial yacht with the Grand Duke, brother of the Czar Nicholas, had come to Cherboung. The English girl had a friend, a beautiful young woman as heroic and as wild as a panther, a fisherman's daughter. The two girls used to row about the harbor, occasionally anchoring to catch fish.

On the day the yacht arrived, they had several fish, and the fisherman's daughter, Victoria, who was to row a fish, proposed that they should row alongside, and all their catch. The fun of the adventure appealed to her companion, who agreed on condition that she remained in the boat. Once alongside, Victoria jumped on deck, and in a Russian accent, asked for the Grand Duke. The English girl, entering into conversation with her, looking over the side, saw the young woman in the boat, and, not knowing she was English, said in her own language to one of her staff: 'Here is another. She looks a lady; but what large hands and feet she has! Ask her to come on board.'

The young woman wisely declined the invitation but in a spirit of reckless mischief said: 'Monsieur, are you going to the ball to-night? The Admiral of the port was to give a ball in the Duke's honour.'

'Yes,' he replied.

'Then, will you dance number five with me?'

The Grand Duke burst out laughing, and said, 'Certainly if you like, and giving her his glove, added, give me that at the ball, and give me your partner.'

The English girl went home, and told her father who, amused at the girl's presumption, promised to take her to the ball. They went. At the third dance the Russians appeared. The Duke towered high above everyone, and, looking at the English girl, who was dancing with him, he asked her friend, the admiral, to present her to the Duke. Carrying her low before him, she pulled out his glove, and said: 'Monsieur, it is our dance, number five.'

He started, coloured, but recovering himself, offered her his arm, and they walked several times round the room. He evidently was pleased with the eccentric English girl, for he invited her and her father to visit him on his yacht. But the father had very wisely concluded that the girl's adventure was quite enough, and not only declined the invitation, but insisted that his daughter should never again indulge in a similar escapade.

'My dear,' said Mrs. Tenspot to her husband, 'what is the size of the earth? Oh, the earth is round, and not only round, but it is big enough to get round,' replied Mr. Tenspot, who is an expert at concealing his ignorance.

New Stock of Pianos by Brinsford, Clappell, Huxley, Allison, Rachels, Robinson Piano Co.

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A PROMINENT VIRGINIA EDITOR Had Almost Given up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

READ HIS EDITORIAL.

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Station. Wind. Rain. Bar. Therm. Humidity. Direction. Force. State of Sky.

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